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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**  
**TO EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED JANUARY 13, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated January 13, 2005, applicant amends as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.